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PATENT APPLICATION

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 1638**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Pierre CAROL et al.

Group Art Unit: 1638

Application No.: 09/807,867

Examiner: R. Kallis

Filed: June 15, 2001

Docket No.: 109326

For: cDNA SEQUENCE TRANSCRIBING AN mRNA ENCODING THE TERMINAL OXIDASE ASSOCIATED WITH CAROTENOID BIOSYNTHESIS, AND USES THEREOF

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In reply to the December 17, 2003, Office Action, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.